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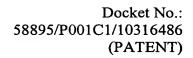
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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Office Action dated September 6, 2005, during the prosecution of Japanese Patent application no. 2001-585,449, which corresponds to US patent application no. 09/572,112 which is related to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. The three cited references are only readily available to us in the Japanese language. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Japanese Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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